## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Mines and Geology Department – Sri B.Ramachandra Rao, the then Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Palamaneru kept under suspension – Revocation of suspension and reinstatement into service – Orders – Issued.

## INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 579

Dated.24.08.2012. Read the following:

- 1. G.O.Rt.No.50, Ind. & Com (Mines.I ) Dept., Dt.27-01-2012.
- 2. Interim Orders of Hon'ble APAT, Dt. 09-04-2012 in O.A No.829/2012 filed by Sri B.Ramachandra Rao, ADM&G, Palamaneru.
- 3. Representation of Sri Sri B.Ramachandra Rao, ADM&G, Palamaneru, Dt. 11-4-2012.

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## ORDER:

In the reference Ist read above, Sri B.Ramachandra Rao, the then Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Palamaneru, Chittoor District was placed under suspension pending initiation of disciplinary proceedings on the allegations that he has violated the procedure in recommending grant of mining lease in favour of Sri S.Sobhana Babu in Vanthada Village of East Godavari District without any personal inspection and ignoring the rights of tribals over the mining area and thereby caused illegal mining for the period from the year 2004-2009.

- 2. Sri B.Ramachandra Rao, the then Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Palamaneru has filed O.A No.829/2012 in the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, challenging the orders of suspension issued in the G.O 1st read above. The Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in its Interim Order Dt.09-04-2012 in O.A No.829/2012 has suspended the G.O.1<sup>st</sup> read above pending disposal of the OA.
- 3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Sri B.Ramachandra Rao, the then Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Palamaneru (Under Suspension) in his representation Dt.11-04-2012, while referring the Interim Orders of the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal Dt.09-04-2012 in O.A No.829/2012 has requested the Government to reinstate him into service with retrospective effect from 30-01.2012 i.e., from the date of relieving him from duty from the post of Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Palamaneru, Chittoor District duly implementing the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal orders Dt.09-04-2012.
- 4. Government after careful examination of the matter, decided to implement the Interim Orders of the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal Dt. 09-04-2012 in O.A No. 829/2012 besides initiating the disciplinary action to be instituted against the Delinquent Officer on the above allegations.
- 5. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause © Sub-rule (5) of rule (8) of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, Government hereby revoke the orders of suspension of Sri B.Ramachandra Rao, Assistant Director of Mines & Geology issued in the G.O. Ist read above and hereby reinstate Sri B.Ramachandra Rao, Assistant Director of Mines & Geology into service without prejudice to the initiation of disciplinary proceedings under rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 against the individual. On reinstatement, Sri B.Ramachandra Rao, ADMG is posted as Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Palamaneru, Chittoor District in the existing vacancy.
- 6. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

## D.SREENIVASULU PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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- 1. Sri B.Ramachandra Rao, the then Assistant Director of Mines and Geolgy (under suspension), through the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Hyderabad.
- 2. The Director of Mines and Geology, A.P, Hyderabad.
- 3. SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY: :ORDER//